

BERRIES

Blueberries: The 2003 season was an average year for Washington blueberry growers. Blueberries rose in acreage, while yields and production fell slightly from 2002. There were 2,200 acres harvested in 2003, up 100 acres from 2002. Utilized production was 13.2 million pounds, 3 percent less than 2002. Growers saw the average price jump 28 percent in 2003 to 91.4 cents per pound.

Cranberries: Cranberry growers harvested 1,700 acres in 2003, the same as 2002. Yield per acre averaged 111.8 barrels, which was 14 percent more than the previous year. Cranberry production in Washington rose 14 percent from last year and the value of Washington's cranberry crop, at \$6.7 million, was \$1 million above the 2002 value of \$5.7 million. The average price fell 0.6 cents per pound in 2003 to 35.4 cents per pound.

Red Raspberries: Harvested acres in 2003 were 9,200, down 300 acres from 2002. Yield, at 7,300 pounds per acre, was 6 percent less than in 2002. Utilized production, at 67.2 million pounds, decreased 6.9 million pounds from the previous year. Prices rose slightly to 54.4 cents per pound in 2003 from 49.9 cents in 2002. The total value of Washington's red raspberry crop was unchanged at \$37.0 million.

Strawberries: Washington harvested acreage in 2003 was 1,700, down 100 acres from 2002. Yield per acre averaged 9,000 pounds. Growers saw prices increase slightly in 2003. The average price climbed to 52.2 cents per pound, a 2 percent increase from 2002. Value of production fell from \$8.3 million in 2002 to \$8.0 million in 2003.

Berries: Acreage, Yield, & Production, By Counties, Washington, 1999

Crop and County	1999		
	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production
	Acres	Pounds	
BLUEBERRIES			
Clark	150	8,420	1,263,000
Lewis	180	6,200	1,116,000
Skagit	520	5,750	2,990,000
Thurston	110	5,200	572,000
Whatcom	470	8,700	4,089,000
Other Counties	170	5,000	850,000
TOTAL	1,600	6,800	10,880,000
RED RASPBERRIES			
Clark	970	6,500	6,305,000
Cowlitz	550	7,000	3,850,000
Pierce	110	5,000	550,000
Skagit	1,420	5,655	8,030,000
Whatcom	6,250	8,000	50,000,000
Other Counties	200	3,075	615,000
TOTAL	9,500	7,300	69,350,000
STRAWBERRIES			
Clark	140	4,000	560,000
Pierce	130	6,500	845,000
Skagit	400	9,000	3,600,000
Whatcom	390	10,000	3,900,000
Other Counties	440	7,035	3,095,000
TOTAL	1,500	8,000	12,000,000

Berries: Acreage, Yield, & Production, By Counties, Washington, 2000-2001

Crop and County	2000			2001		
	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
BLUEBERRIES						
Clark	150	9,000	1,350,000	150	6,000	900,000
Lewis	190	7,000	1,330,000	190	7,000	1,330,000
Skagit	530	6,800	3,604,000	590	8,000	4,720,000
Thurston	110	5,455	600,000	120	6,000	720,000
Whatcom	540	8,900	4,806,000	700	8,300	5,810,000
Other Counties	180	4,000	720,000	250	6,080	1,520,000
TOTAL	1,700	7,300	12,410,000	2,000	7,500	15,000,000
RED RASPBERRIES						
Clark	920	6,000	5,520,000	860	7,000	6,020,000
Cowlitz	560	7,000	3,920,000	600	7,000	4,200,000
Pierce	120	5,500	660,000	110	5,000	550,000
Skagit	1,420	6,500	9,230,000	1,330	6,500	8,645,000
Whatcom	6,310	8,100	51,110,000	6,400	8,500	54,400,000
Other Counties	170	4,765	810,000	200	6,175	1,235,000
TOTAL	9,500	7,500	71,250,000	9,500	7,900	75,050,000
STRAWBERRIES						
Clark	160	8,500	1,360,000	220	12,000	2,640,000
Pierce	150	6,000	900,000	150	9,000	1,350,000
Skagit	390	10,000	3,900,000	440	10,000	4,400,000
Whatcom	370	10,000	3,700,000	390	11,000	4,290,000
Other Counties	430	7,070	3,040,000	400	8,300	3,320,000
TOTAL	1,500	8,600	12,900,000	1,600	10,000	16,000,000

Berries: Acreage, Yield, & Production, By Counties, Washington, 2002-2003

Crop and County	2002			2003		
	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
BLUEBERRIES						
Clark	200	5,000	1,000,000	290	5,800	1,682,000
Lewis	190	8,000	1,520,000	190	5,200	988,000
Skagit	550	7,000	3,850,000	600	7,200	4,320,000
Thurston	120	6,000	720,000	120	6,025	723,000
Whatcom	800	6,700	5,360,000	730	6,000	4,380,000
Other Counties	240	5,000	1,200,000	270	4,100	1,107,000
TOTAL	2,100	6,500	13,650,000	2,200	6,000	13,200,000
RED RASPBERRIES						
Clark	900	5,000	4,500,000	800	4,000	3,200,000
Cowlitz	530	4,000	2,120,000	400	4,400	1,760,000
Pierce	100	5,200	520,000	100	4,000	400,000
Skagit	1,400	5,500	7,700,000	1,400	5,800	8,120,000
Whatcom	6,400	9,100	58,240,000	6,300	8,400	52,920,000
Other Counties	170	6,000	1,020,000	200	4,000	800,000
TOTAL	9,500	7,800	74,100,000	9,200	7,300	67,200,000
STRAWBERRIES						
Clark	320	10,000	3,200,000	320	7,500	2,400,000
Pierce	100	5,100	510,000	100	6,000	600,000
Skagit	560	9,000	5,040,000	580	11,000	6,380,000
Whatcom	380	11,500	4,370,000	300	12,000	3,600,000
Other Counties	440	7,000	3,080,000	400	5,800	2,320,000
TOTAL	1,800	9,000	16,200,000	1,700	9,000	15,300,000

Berries: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1994-2003

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Marketing Year Avg. Price	Value of Production	Value Per Bearing Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Total	Utilized			
			Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.		Cents/Lb.	\$1,000	Dollars
BLUEBERRIES	1994	1,400	6,200	8,980	8,680	48.2	4,182	2,987
	1995	1,400	4,500	6,600	6,300	49.1	3,096	2,211
	1996	1,300	6,300	8,690	8,190	68.9	5,639	4,338
	1997	1,300	6,700	8,710	8,710	89.2	7,769	5,976
	1998	1,500	7,000	10,700	10,500	62.5	6,565	4,377
	1999	1,600	6,800	11,080	10,880	72.0	7,833	4,896
	2000	1,700	7,300	12,410	12,410	75.5	9,364	5,508
	2001	2,000	7,500	15,550	15,000	77.9	11,688	5,844
	2002	2,100	6,500	13,650	13,650	71.4	9,741	4,639
	2003	2,200	6,000	13,200	13,200	91.4	12,068	5,485
CRANBERRIES	1994	1,500	13,470	20,200	20,200	46.8	9,453	6,302
	1995	1,500	11,800	17,700	17,700	49.6	8,779	5,853
	1996	1,500	12,000	18,000	18,000	61.0	10,980	7,320
	1997	1,500	11,000	16,500	16,500	55.7	9,191	6,127
	1998	1,600	10,500	16,800	16,800	25.0	4,200	2,625
	1999	1,600	9,190	14,700	14,700	11.8	1,737	1,086
	2000	1,500	12,000	18,000	16,500	22.3	3,679	2,453
	2001	1,600	8,880	14,200	13,600	28.2	3,838	2,399
	2002	1,700	9,820	16,700	16,000	36.0	5,758	3,387
	2003	1,700	11,180	19,000	19,000	35.4	6,727	3,957
RED RASPBERRIES	1994	5,700	8,200	46,740	46,740	84.3	39,423	6,916
	1995	5,900	8,900	52,510	52,510	67.0	35,182	5,963
	1996	6,300	6,500	40,950	40,950	74.4	30,459	4,835
	1997	8,500	7,000	66,300	59,500	47.1	28,020	3,296
	1998	9,000	6,700	65,300	60,300	37.6	22,664	2,518
	1999	9,500	7,300	71,350	69,350	69.6	48,291	5,083
	2000	9,500	7,500	72,150	71,250	36.3	25,888	2,725
	2001	9,500	7,900	76,050	75,050	50.3	37,784	3,977
	2002	9,500	7,800	74,100	74,100	49.9	36,985	3,893
	2003	9,200	7,300	67,700	67,200	54.4	36,554	3,973

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Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Marketing Year Avg. Price	Value of Production	Value Per Bearing Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Utilized			
STRAWBERRIES			Lbs.		Cents/Lb.	\$1,000	Dollars
	1994	1,400	8,000	11,200	48.7	5,456	3,897
	1995	1,300	8,000	10,400	52.2	5,426	4,174
	1996	1,300	8,100	10,500	62.9	6,605	5,081
	1997	1,400	6,500	9,100	49.7	4,520	3,229
	1998	1,500	8,000	12,000	50.3	6,040	4,027
	1999	1,500	8,000	12,000	61.4	7,368	4,912
	2000	1,500	8,600	12,900	52.5	6,776	4,517
	2001	1,600	10,000	16,000	43.4	6,944	4,340
	2002	1,800	9,000	16,200	51.0	8,262	4,590
	2003	1,700	9,000	15,300	52.2	7,979	4,694
OTHER BERRIES 1/	1994	260	-	1,690	-	845	3,250
	1995	210	-	1,407	-	676	3,219
	1996	215	-	1,290	-	748	3,479
	1997	265	-	1,219	-	683	2,577
	1998	300	-	1,440	-	936	3,120
	1999	310	-	1,550	-	1,023	3,300
	2000	270	-	1,890	-	1,032	3,822
	2001	320	-	2,560	-	1,280	4,000
	2002	510	-	3,264	-	1,632	3,200
	2003	600	-	4,020	-	2,412	4,020
TOTAL BERRIES	1994	10,260	-	88,510	-	59,359	5,785
	1995	10,310	-	88,317	-	53,159	5,156
	1996	10,615	-	78,930	-	54,431	5,128
	1997	12,965	-	95,029	-	50,183	3,871
	1998	13,900	-	101,040	-	40,405	2,907
	1999	14,510	-	108,480	-	66,252	4,566
	2000	14,470	-	114,950	-	46,739	3,230
	2001	15,020	-	122,210	-	61,534	4,097
	2002	15,610	-	123,214	-	62,378	3,996
	2003	15,400	-	118,720	-	65,740	4,269

1/ "Other Berries" includes blackberries, black raspberries, boysenberries, loganberries and currants.